

the American Bankers Association; Terry West, VyStar Credit Union, Jacksonville, Florida, on behalf of the Credit Union National Association; Stephen J. Verdier, Independent Community Bankers of America, Washington, D.C.; and David J. Wright, Services Center Federal Credit Union, Yankton, South Dakota, on behalf of the National Association of Federal Credit Unions.

CYBERSECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine cybersecurity, focusing on assessing our vulnerabilities and developing an effective defense, after receiving testimony from James A. Lewis, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.; Joseph M. Weiss, Applied Control Solutions, LLC, Cupertino, California; Edward Amoroso, AT&T Inc., Florham Park, New Jersey; and Eugene H. Spafford, Purdue University Center for Education and Research in Information Assurance and Security, West Lafayette, Indiana.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Gary Locke, of Washington, to be Secretary of Commerce.

APPLIANCE STANDARDS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 598, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to improve appliance standards, after receiving testimony from David Rodgers, Director for Strategic Planning and Analysis, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; Brian McLean, Director, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Steven Nadel, American Council for an Energy-

Efficient Economy, Washington, D.C.; Richard D. Upton, American Lighting Association, Dallas, Texas; Kyle Pitsor, National Electric Manufacturers Association, Rosslyn, Virginia; and Mark Connelly, Consumers Union, Yonkers, New York.

U.S.-RUSSIA RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine prospects for engagement with Russia, after receiving testimony from Andrew C. Kuchins, Center for Strategic and International Studies Russia and Eurasia Program, Ariel Cohen, The Heritage Foundation, and Stephen Sestanovich, Council on Foreign Relations, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Dawn Elizabeth Johnsen, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

SMALL BUSINESS LENDING

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine perspectives from main street on small business lending, after receiving testimony from James Chessen, American Bankers Association, and Todd McCracken, National Small Business Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Bob Cockerham, Car World, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mark Lane, Coed Sportswear, Inc., Newfields, New Hampshire; David Rader, Wells Fargo Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Guy Williams, Gulf Coast Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans, Louisiana.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 55 public bills, H.R. 1604–1658; and 11 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 76; and H. Res. 264–273, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

S. 383, to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (division A of Public Law 110–343) to provide the Special Inspector General with additional authorities and responsibilities (H. Rept. 111–41, Pt. 1).

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Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to table H. Res. 265, raising a question of the privileges of